

<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME</b>		Docket No.: ABB1207P1211US
Serial No.: 09/492,213	JAN 11 2005	Filing Date: January 27, 2000
Group Art Unit: 1634		Examiner: Bradley L. Sisson
Applicant(s): Gerald J. Gundling		
Invention: Method of Processing a Sample Containing at Least One Biological Element		

Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a Brief supporting the Notice of Appeal filed September 29, 2004 in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached Request for Continued Examination timely.

**Extension Fee For**

Response Within:	First Month	Second Month	Third Month	Fourth Month
Large Entity:	<input type="checkbox"/> \$120.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$450.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,020.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,590.00
Small Entity:	<input type="checkbox"/> \$60.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$225.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$510.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$795.00

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$450.00 to cover the extension fee is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 23-0785.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-0785. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted, 01 FC:1252 450.00 0P

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